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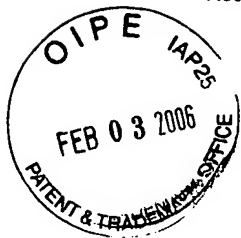
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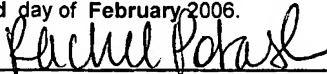
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In a restriction requirement dated January 04, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I: Claims parts of 1-14, drawn to fused oxazole compounds *etc.* of the formula of claim 1 with B = C and A and D = N, O, or S, classified in class 544, subclass 345.

Group II: Claims parts of 15-21, drawn to therapeutic uses of the fused imidazole compounds of the formula of claim 1 with B = C and A and D = N, classified in class 514, subclass 250.

Group III: Claims parts of 1-14, drawn to fused cyclopentadiene compounds of the formula of claim 1 with B = C and A = D = C, classified in class 544, subclass 344.

Group IV: Claims parts of 1-14, drawn to fused oxadiazole compounds *etc.* of the formula of claim 1 with B = N, O, or S and A and D = C, N, O, or S, classified in class 544, subclass 345.

Group V: Claims parts of 15-21, drawn to therapeutic uses of the fused furan *etc.* compounds of the formula of claim 1 with B = C and A and D = C, O, or S, classified in class 514, subclass 250.

Group VI: Claims parts of 15-21, drawn to therapeutic uses of the fused triazole *etc.* compounds of the formula of claim 1 with B = N, O, or S and A and D = C, N, O, or S, classified in class 514, subclass 250.

Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group III, drawn to fused cyclopentadiene compounds of the formula of claim 1 with B = C and A = D = C, classified in class 544, subclass 344.

If any fees other than those submitted herewith are due in connection with this response, including the fee for any required extension of time (for which Applicants hereby petition), please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 500329.

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